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INTERNA	ATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2005/003458	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE March 2, 2005	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED March 2, 2004				
TITLE OF	NOVEL GENE P THEREOF	ARTICIPATING IN EPIDERMAL					
APPLICA	NT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Takeshi N	MATSUI; Fumie KISUMI; and Yoko K	INOSHITA				
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:							
1. 🛛	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
2.	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
3. 🗌	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.						
4.	The US has been elected (Article 31).						
5. 🛛	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))						
	a. is attached hereto (required onl	y if not communicated by the Internationa	al Bureau).				
	b. As been communicated by the	International Bureau.					
	c. is not required, as the application	on was filed in the United States Receiving	g Office (RO/US).				
6. 🛚	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).						
	a. X is attached hereto.						
	b. has been previously submitted	under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					
7. 🔀	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))						
	a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).						
	b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.						
	c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.						
	d. 🔀 have not been made and will not be made.						
8. 🔲	An English language translation of the a	amendments to the claims under PCT Ar	ticle 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).				
9.	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).						
10.	An English language translation of the a Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	annexes of the International Preliminary	Examination Report under PCT				
Item	s 11 to 20 below concern document(s	s) or information included:					
11. 🗌	An Information Disclosure Statement ur	nder 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.					
12. 🗌	in assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.						
13. 🛚	A preliminary amendment.						
14. 🛚	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.						
15. 🛚	A substitute specification.						
16. 🗌	A power of attorney and/or change of a	ddress letter.					
17. 🛚	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825.						
18. 🛚	second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C 154(d)(4).						
19.	A second conv of the English language	translation of the international application	n under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)				

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20. Gither items or information: Express Mail Label No.: <u>EV 543778048 US</u> ; Preliminary Amendment, Submission of Substitute Specification and Communication Under 37 CFR 1.821-1.825; Paper copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing; Marked-up copy of the Substitute Specification; copy of the International Search Report.							
The follo	owing fees have been	submitted				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
21. Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a))					300	\$ 300.00	
22. Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c))							
by IPEA/US	n prepared by ISA/US indicates all claims sa	0	\$ 200.00				
23. Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b)) If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)\$0 Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority							
	TOTAL OF 21, 22	and 23 =	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			\$ 900.00	
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a. [A check in the amount of \$	to cover the above fees is enclosed.				
b. [2	Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>20-1430</u> in the amount of \$ <u>900.00</u> to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.						
SEND Kevin I TOWN Two Ei	ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Bastian SEND AND TOWNSEND AND CREW LLP mbarcadero Center, Eighth Floor ancisco, CA 94111-3834	SIGNATURE Kevin L. Bastian NAME 34,774 REGISTRATION NUMBER				

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ENTITLED: NOVEL GENE PARTICIPATING IN EPIDERMAL DIFFERENTIATION AND USE THEREOF

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